

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff.**

**v.**

**FRANKLIN BARRETT SECHRIEST,**

**Defendant.**

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CRIMINAL NO. A-21-M-935

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE DETENTION HEARING AND  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Franklin Barrett Sechriest, Defendant, through undersigned counsel, makes this Motion for Continuance and would show the Court the following:

**I.**

Mr. Sechriest is charged by criminal complaint with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(i), to wit: Arson. The case is scheduled for a Detention Hearing and Preliminary Examination on November 17, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

**II.**

The Motion is not made for delay. Mr. Sechriest requests a continuance of 14 days in order to exercise the right to effective assistance of counsel as guaranteed by the 6th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

**III.**

The United States is not opposed to this Motion.

Mr. Sechriest respectfully requests the Court to continue this case and reset the Detention Hearing and Preliminary Examination for 14 days after November 17, 2021.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by CM/ECF system to the following registered counsel of record and if not registered, via U.S. Mail:

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On this the 16th day of November, 2021.



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**ORDER**

Upon motion of the defendant for a continuation of the Detention Hearing and Preliminary Examination in this case, and the Court having reviewed the facts and legal issues surrounding said motion, this Court hereby GRANTS / DENIES said motion.

The Court orders this case to be reset to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. for a Detention Hearing and Preliminary Examination.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2021.

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United States Magistrate Judge